

15m Co/C

Date April 21, 2005 I hereby certify that, on the date indicated above, I deposited this paper with identified attachments and/or fee with the U.S. Postal Service and that it was addressed for delivery to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 by "First Class Mail" service.

Donald S. Prater  
Name (Print)

Donald S. Prater  
Signature

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: THOMPSON	)	Examiner: Minh Chau Thi Pham
	)	
Patent No.: 6,878,283 B2	)	Group Art Unit: 1724
	)	
Application No.: 09/995,888	)	Confirmation No.: 1598
	)	
Filed: November 28, 2001	)	Customer No.: 33432
	)	
Docket No.: 3192-001	)	

For: FILTER CARTRIDGE ASSEMBLIES AND METHODS FOR FILTERING FLUIDS

### REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Commissioner for Patents  
Attention: Certificate of Corrections  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 21, 2005

Sir:

The undersigned requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-identified patent as indicated on the attached Form PTO-1050.

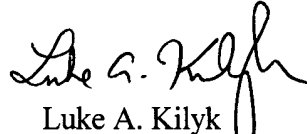
This request is being made in order to correct typographical errors as noted in the attached Form PTO-1050. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

Since these errors are the fault of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is required for this request. However, if there are any fees due in connection with this filing, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0925.

Request for Certificate of Correction  
U.S. Patent No. 6,878,283 B2  
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/995,888

Respectfully submitted,

KILYK & BOWERSOX, P.L.L.C.

  
Luke A. Kilyk  
Reg. No. 33,251

Atty. Docket No. 3192-001  
KILYK & BOWERSOX, P.L.L.C.  
53 A East Lee Street  
Warrenton, VA 20186  
Tel.: (540) 428-1701  
Fax: (540) 428-1720  
Enclosure: Form PTO-1050

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

(Also Form PTO-1050)

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO : US 6,878,283 B2

DATED : April 12, 2005

INVENTOR(S) : THOMPSON

It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 10, column 12, line 36, "tile" should read --the-- .

Claim 28, column 14, line 49, "Least" should read --least-- .

**MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER:**

KILYK &amp; BOWERSOX, P.L.L.C.

Luke A. Kilyk

53A East Lee Street

Warrenton, Virginia 20186

PATENT NO US 6,878,283 B2

No. of additional copies



Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comment on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: April 21, 2005 I hereby certify that, on the date indicated above, I deposited this paper with identified attachments and/or fee with the U.S. Postal Service and that it was addressed for delivery to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 by "First Class Mail" service.

Donald Prater

Name (Print)

Signature